## COLLECTION LAW CHANGES.

Virginia Merchants to Petition the Convention.

Modifications to Be Asked-Exemption From Poll Taxes Because of Military Service Attacked as Class Legislation by a Warren Delegate.

RICHMOND, Va., July 13.-Merchants from every section of the State, met here xoday for the purpose of considering change in the State collection laws, which they will bring to the attention of the Constitutional Convention in the shape of a memorial, to be presented to that body by a committee composed of Col-A. S. Buford, Capt. George D. Wise, John Garland Pollard, Judge George L. Christian, and L. Z. Morris. President of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

The merchants met in the large hall in the chamber of commerce. President Morris occupied the chair. Judge Christian said that to tax the purchases of a mer chant was wrong in principle and calculated to be detrimental to the progress of the State. He himself wanted to see the collection laws abolished.

The merchants accompanied the members of the Constitutional Convention or a trio down the James River to Dutch Gan tonight.

Today's session of the Constitutional Convention lasted only fifteen minutes, after which the body adjourned until Tuesday. The most salient feature of the proceedings was the discussion over a resolution offered by Delegate O'Finherty, of Warren County, which refers in strong words to the governing class. The measure makes it appear that it is the sense of the body that the adoption of any provision whereby a privilege is given to one chizen over another in the matter of suffrage by reason of his or his ancestors military service is class legislation of the most vicious kind and violates the principles of the Bill of Rights, wherein it is declared that no set of men are en titled to exclusive privileges. The resolution also states that it is a violation of the Constitution of the United States. and objectionable because it establishes a permanent hereditary governing class, which Mr. O'Flaherty terms as undemo cratic and contrary to the spirit of a republican form of government.

Mr. Withers presented an amendment to the resolution naming the Committee on Reduction of Expenses, providing that the committee shall report to the convention from time to time, and that the subjects shall be explained by members of the committee and referred without further action to the standing committee which shall have under consideration the special subject affected by the report of the Committee on Reduction of Expenses. The effect of this resolution, which was adopted, will be to throw on the standing committees the questions of retrenchment which the convention is pledged to accomplish, placing the onus and unpopularity of the scheme virtually in the con-

vention. Senator Carter Glass, member of the Senator Carter Glass, member of the convention from Lynchburg, has been ordered by physicians to relinquish his work and to return to his home. This is due to the fact that Mr. Glass is in poor health, and the excitement and fatigue of the work of the convention were telling on him appreciably. Mr. Glass is really in a serious condition, though his indomitable energy and will power keep him up. A few days ago he offered a resolution instructing the Suffrage Committee to report a resolution prescribing to what of the electorate the new constitution should be submitted, and it was expected that he be submitted, and it was expected that he would call the paper up and discuss it, and Representative Flood was to lead the

### A SCARCITY OF CORN

### In Mexico the Price Has Increased Considerably,

CITY OF MEXICO, July 13.-The scarc-

kept from importing any more corp, and
the price is consequently higher than it
would be if supplies could be easily obtained from the United States.
The corn crop, which it was feared
would be an almost total loss this year,
owing to the drought, will be better than
was expected. Rain has begun to fall in
many of the chief corn districts, and the
farmers report that there is a chance of farmers report that there is a chance of securing an average crop, if no other ob-stacles appear. In the State of Jalisco, one of the principal corn-producing ones in the Republic, the rains have been lighter than usual, but are still heavy enough, it is thought, to make the ground suitable for fall planting.

### MANITOBA'S FINE WHEAT.

### Fifty Million Bushels Predicted for That Province.

MONTREAL, July 13.-The weather in Manitoba for the last week has been just what the farmers wanted-dry and breezy, with a bright sun. The grain is all headed out, and travelers report that a drive through Manitoba at present is the sight

of a lifetime. With continued dry weather, the grain will be ripe by August 1. The general opinion is that the wheat crop will approximate 50,000,000 bushels. This is the iction made some time ago by Premier Roblin, and its fulfillment is likely.

### British Columbia Miners Strike. The State Department has been in-

formed by Consul Dudley at Vancouver, B. C., that a new strike of miners in Rossland has taken place, involving about 1,000 men. This strike is on other grounds than the one recently settled. For the present there will be no employment for outsiders unless they are non-union men

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### Active Brains

Must Have Good Food or Nervous **Prostration Surely** Follows.

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## GRAPE=NUTS.

TO KEEP OUT OF NERVOUS PROS. TRATION BY PROPER USE

OF FOOD.

It is a lamentable fact that American It is a lamentable fact that American brain workers do not as a rule, know how to feed themselves to rebuild the daily loss occasioned by active mental effort. This fact, coupled with the disastrous effects of the alkaloids contained in tobacco, coffee, and whisky, makes a sure pathway toward nervous prestration. The remedy is simple enough. Employ the services of a food expert, who knows the kind of food required to rebuild the daily losses in the human body. This can be done by making free use of Grape-Nuts, the famous breakfast food, which contains exactly the elemental principles contains exactly the elemental principler which have an affinity for albumen and go directly to rebuild the grey matter in the brain, solar plexus, and personal transfer of the brain transfe go directly to rebuild the grey matter in the brain, solar plexus, and herve centres throughout the body. Follow your selec-tion of food up with a dismissal of coffee, tobacco, and whisky for fifteen days and mark the difference in your mental abil-ity, which means everything to the aver-age hustling American, who must have physical and mental strength or he falls physical and mental strength

### SECRETARY ROOT'S TRIP.

The Itinerary of His Western Tour

of Inspection. Secretary Root left Washington last night in a private car over the Pennsylvania Railroad for St. Louis, where he will make the first stop tonight on his way to Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth, Kan. He will leave St. Louis tomorrow morning and go to Fort Riley by way of Kausus City. Tuesday will be spent at Fort Riley and Wednesday and Thursday at Fort Leavenworth, at which places the Secretary will inspect the military

ds for the purpose of determining what changes are necessary to make it ground for regular troops and the militia of the States. He will leave Fort Leav-enworth Thursday night for Fort Crook and Omaha Nel. Leaving Omaha Friday morning, he expects to reach Des Moines the same afternoon. His plan contem-plates arriving at Chicago from Des Moines Saturday morning. The greater part of the day at Chicago will be spent inspecting Fort Sheridan and leaving there at 2 p. m. suitable for a great national camping Secretary Root expects to reach Washington Sunday night. He will be necompanied on the trip by General Randolph. Chief of the Artillery Corps.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE REPORTS.

### The State Department Hears of Its Virulent Form in Egypt.

The Department of State has been inthrough its consular representalive in Egypt that the bubonic plague, which prevails in many of the towns alarm prevail throughout the country. were E cases reported, Il of which were

e the breaking out of the plague, which a made note of by the sanitary department. It was noticed that the rats in ferent parts of the town appeared to be a dazed and dwing condition. The continuous between the breaking out of the larger and the condition of the rats is

### PLANS FOR A POULTRY SHOW. A Local Association Preparing for an Autumn Exhibit.

eting of the Washington Poultry Pigeon and Belgian Hare Association was held last night at 1264 Thirty-second Street, Georgetown, to perfect arrangements for the annual poultry show which will take place at Masonic Temple during the week of November 19. A general outline of plans was formulated and judges selected. The affair promises to be one of the most elaborate of the nature ever held in the District of Columbia. It will be extensively advertised and it is expected that funcy poultry raisers from all parts of the country will enter their finest speci-

It will be the first show in the Capital n which the popular Belgian hares will be shown. A number of innovations will be introduced, among which will be the free serving of Belgian hare meat, which is reputed to be quite a delicacy. Another feature will be an auction of poultry, pigeons and hares. A class termed the uction class" will be open to all who may desire to dispose of their entries in this

will be cash. In the poultry and pigeon classes the first prizes will be \$2 and the second prizes \$1. In addition to these there will be a list of nearly a hundred special prizes. The Belgian hare class throughout the Republic. While corn crops in States adjacent to Mexico were abundant last year there is little grain in the markets, a she price has gone up from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cents so in the price has gone up from \$\frac{1}{2}\$ cents so in the price has gone up from the United States, as many of them have lost heavily in the past, owing to the corn spoiling during shipment. Through inability to hold the railroads responsible, many of them are kept from importing any more corn, and the price is consequently higher than it would be if supplies could be easily obspecial prizes. The Belgian hare class

rectors.

As judges of the poultry classes have been selected Thomas F. McGrew, of New York City, and George O. Brown, of Ealthmore; in the pigeon classes, Joseph F. Burd off, of Washington; S. E. Rabbitt and C. E. Twombly, of Boston, Mass.

### OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE.

### Balance of Trade One Hundred Mil. lions Greater Than in 1900.

The foreign trade of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 aggregated in value \$2,310,413,077, being an ocrease of \$65,988,811, compared with that of the previous year. Of this the exports mounted to \$1.487,656,544, which exceeded those of the previous year by \$53,172,462, and the imports aggregated \$22,756,533, being \$27,184,631 less than those for the fiscal year 1900. The balance of trade in favor of the United States for that period reached a total of \$664,900,611, being an inerease of \$120,359,112 over the balance for the previous year. Of the principal articles of domestic export, breadstuffs showed an increase of \$14,002,536; provisions, an increase of \$15.487,458, and cotton, \$71,617, 413, while mineral oils fell off \$4,448,971 The imports of gold during the year aggregated \$61,571,553, an increase of \$19. 968,668, and the exports \$53,239,520, an Increase of \$1.962.761. leaving a balance in favor of the United States of

Under the new relations with Hawaii the commerce with those islands is no the commerce with those islands is no longer included in the regular statement of foreign commerce of the United States. Had they been so included, as has been the case in former years, the total exports would have exceeded \$1,500,00,00, as the exports to those islands during the year have assistented about \$25,000,000. The exports of domestic merchandise alone amount to \$1,80,352,26, which is about \$25,000,000 greater than the domestic exports of any other nation of the world during the period under consideration. exports of any other nation of the world during the period under consideration. For the mouth of June the imports, with a total of \$67,857,855, showed an in-crease of \$5,981,255, compared with the same mouth last year, and the exports, which aggregated \$102,664,357, showed a failing off of \$5,587,600.

### Funeral of Mrs. Buckingham.

ding had not Mrs. Buckingham's illness interfered. Mr. Buckingham was the doorkeeper at the National Theatre and Albaugh's Grand Opera House for a number of years. On the night when John Wilkes Booth assasshated President Linoln he was at the door of Ford's The

### A Military Lawn Party.

The Ladles' Auxiliary of the Spanish War Guard will hold a military lawn party on the spacious grounds of Briggs Manor, corner of South Carolina Avenue and Sixth Street southeast, tomorrow from 6 to 11 o'clock p. m. Vocal and instrumental music will be features of the occasion and the Ordway Rifles will give an exhibition drill. Members of the Span ish War Veterans and National Guard attending in uniform will be admitted free. The ladies in charge are Mrs. Meyers, Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Barrett, Miss The pallbearers were Nathanial Wilson. Clara Taimer, Miss Nina Palmer, Miss E. McC. Jones, Ross Perry, Michael I. Hough, Miss Sillers, Miss Willard, Miss Weller, W. E. Edmonston, J. A. Swope.

## LONDON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Question of Kitchener's Successor in South Africa.

Charges of Boer Craelty Being Agitated to Influence Public Opinion -Wounded Britishers Well Cared for - Topics of the Metropolis.

LONDON, July 13.-A new turn is likey to be given to affairs in South Africa. Seneral Kitchener is, according to an un ontradicted public statement, destined to April I, 1982, by Sir Power Palmer. The assertion in military circles that General Kitchener expects to return to Englan early in September fits in with this an nouncement, allowing for a holiday. His be Lieutenant General the Hon. Neville Lyttelton, a brother of Lord Cobham, and imself distinguished in the Egyptian and

Sudan campaigns. General Lyttelton is now in London, and his movements suggest that he is quietly selecting his staff, preparatory to his return to the front in the chief command. This, at least, is the expectation in military quarters, where uch matters often leak out. It would be pure conjecture to sug, est at this moment what effect such a change may have upon the British military policy and the continued resistance of the Boers.

On the surface it is not easy to under there, is of a virulent and destructive stand the tremendous to-do in the press type, and on account of its rapid devel- and in Parliament this week over the pment and the exceptionally high rate allegations that the Boers shot wounded f mortality, general apprehension and British soldiers at Viakfontein. General Kitchener hastened at first to give the buring the week preceding June is there | He to the correspondents who made there allegations, but now admits the existence at Zanazig, and two at Minich. Sixteen of prima facie evidence of their truth. ases were admitted into the hospital, and | This admission is being worked for all were found dead outside of the hospi- and a great deal more than it is worth. and a great deal more than it is worth, tai at the former place. Of those admitted to the hospital 6 died.

The sanitary department applied for \$100,000 to meet exigencies, which was guanted from the reserve fund. A very seligular circumstance occurred just before the breaking out of the plague, which have no opportunity of weakening in the

> army in the field? Certainly it may t of some of the combatants in the Franco-German war. Brutality is the invitable accompaniment of fierce hand-to hand conflicts everywhere. Moreover, against these isolated allegations must in justice be set the fact, which the "Times" recalls, that by the general testimony of those who have seen the most fighting, the conduct of the Boers as a rule has been irreproachabte in this re-

Captain Seely, a Conservative M. P. who fought with the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa, publicly declares that the relatives and friends of those now fighting may rest assured that Englishmen left wounded in the field will receive from the Boers no less care and kindness than wounded Joers invariably have re ceived from the English, and, despite the shrickings of a section, a very small sec tion, of the Ministerial press, the great body of Englishmen are not so foolish as to forget that extermination is impossible, as it certainly would be absolutely repugnant to them, for half Cape Colony is Dutch and half the population of the two conquered Republics are in British hands as prisoners and refugees. They must be restored at the end of the war A long premium list will be issued in a short time, and sent to poultry raisers depend. Indeed, considering all things, ceed in forcing the Ministry to take those short and ruthless cuts to the close of the war from which they hitherto have

held back.

Londoners this week have learned to sympathize with New York, for the past few days have been the hottest of the year, the thermometer registering 89 degrees in the shade and 113 degrees in the sun. At Chester it reached 30 degrees in the shade. Cases of death from the heat have been of daily occurrence. Swimming baths are overcrowded. So greatly has the city man fallen awar of late from baths are overcrowded. So greatly has
the city man fallen away of late from
the old-time rigors of the frock coat and
siik hat that the "Lancet" today seriously
urges him benceforth to pursue his solemn business in flippant light flannels and
a broad straw wideawake. It also begs
him to take to iced ton, coffee, and soup
in place of his customary wine and
whisky at huncheous.
The British Museum has just bought the

The British Museum has just bought the collection of Gaulish and Merovingian antiquities formed by M. Leon Morel, of Rhems, said to be one of the most extensive and valuable Gallo-Roman collections in existence, the series of stone and bronze orchistoric objects being unequaled. The glass vessels are also very fine. Everything in the collection, from the Stone Age to the Merovingian period, was found in France. It is intended to exhibit the collection as a whole.

London has seen this week the opening of the first completed section of its new electric tram system, with which the metropolis soon will be girdled. Fifteen out of a total of forty miles were opened this week, carrying passengers along the The British Museum has just bought the

this week, carrying passengers along th Uxbridge Road, past Acton, Ealing, and Hanwell to Southall. This is the result of I a company enterprise at St. Helen's, is Lancashire. The municipality there has shown what it can do. It has successfull run a minicipal milk depot, and its report shows a noticeable reduction in the rate of infant mortality in consequence The York town council has now decided to follow St. Helen's example, and sever

## FUNERAL OF J. W. THOMPSON.

The Late Well Known Banker

Buried at Rock Creek Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at 4 'clock yesterday afternoon over the remains of John W. Thompson at his late residence, 1419 I Street northwest, by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radeliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church which Mr. Thompson attended for many years. The services, which were short bu impressive, included a brief address and a prayer by Dr. Radeliffe. The New York Avenue Church choir, composed of Mrs. N. W. Shir-Cliff, soprano; Miss Whitta ker, contralto; Mr. Pierce, tenor, and Mr. Noisn, bass, and led by J. Porter Lawrence, rendered "Lead, Kindly Light,"

Numerous foral offerings from Mr. Thompson's many friends, both in this city and many other places, where he was well known, adorned the casket and were banked in masses of blossoms about the mantel. Many friends were present to pay their last testimonial of esteem and

The funeral of Mrs. John E. Buckingham.

The funeral of Mrs. John E. Buckingham, who died Friday, will take place from her late residence. Ill Third Street northwest, tomerrow forenoon at the o'clock. Mrs. Buckingham was the wife of John E. Buckingham was the wife of John E. Buckingham, who for many years was connected with local theatres. They had been married fifty years and would have celebrated their golden wedding had not Mrs. Buckingham's illness ham.

The interment was at Hock Creek Cemeters, when the brief burial service of the Presbriefian Church was read by br. Radeliffe. The honorary pallbearers were Nathaniel Wilson, Churles J. Bell, Mathews G. Emery, John Cassels, Myron M. Parker, In. Daniel Macfarlan, John B. Wight, Robert I. Fleming, and Themas L. Jones. The active pallbearers were E. L. White, George W. White, J. Gales Moore, A. B. Briggs, Alfred Wood Harry K. Williard, Carter Ballantyne, W. C. Canningham, Charles N. Staley, and W. Buckingham.

### BURIAL OF JAMES S. EDWARDS. Services at the Residence and Interment at Rock Creek.

Funeral services over the remains of James S. Edwards, who died at Atlanti City last week, were held yesterday mora ing at II o'clock at the family residence 239 I Street northwest. The Rev. Wallace Radeliffe, paster of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, efficiated

The services were brief, Mrs. N. W. Shir-Cliff sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to The ... The casket was covered with flowers, the tributes of many old friends Judge Job Barnard, and L. D. Wine,

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Largest Complete Outfitters South of New York.

## The Sale Is Unparalleled---In Make-Up and Price.

Here's the announcement that even the rain of yesterday couldn't stay the response:

Choice of Our Regular \$10, \$12.50, and \$15 Suits—guaranteed positively this season's

There's the strength that places this sale pre-eminently above all others—that the choice is of OUR Suits-and you know them to be all brand new, with no old styles, nor hold-overs. The very purpose of the sale defeats the possibility of such. Again-IT IS RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST CLOTHING THAT CAN BE PRODUCED-and the temptation to replenish the wardrobe by selecting one Suit-and as many did, more—is irresistible to every man who studies the true economy of actual saving in opportune time.

We have this sale because we want to completely close out this season's stocktherefore it will continue until this end is accomplished. The variety was sufficient that even Saturday's inroads still leaves a good assortment for choice.

Here they lay before you-Fancy Cheviots, Fancy Cassimeres, Fancy Worsteds, Fancy Tweeds, Fancy Homespuns-Plain Blue Serges, Plain Blue Cheviots, Plain Black Cheviots-and lots of the Unlined Fancy Flannels.

The choice rests entirely with you.

The responsibility for your continued satisfaction rests wholly with us-at \$6same as if you paid the regular price. That's what the Saks guarantee means.

### Specials From Washington's Favorite Haberdashery.

We appreciate the confidence that denominates whatever is shown here as certainly correct in worth and fashion. That standard is preserved even though the prices drop under the pressure of our masterful merchandising. Tomorrow's list presents many tempting features of seasonable moment.

Men's White Oxford Negligee Shirts, and with each is a pair of separate cuffs of the same material. Regular price is SSC. SPECIAL PRICE IS ONLY.... 59°C

Men's Fast Color Balf

with double heels and toes; regular 18c grade. SPECIAL PRICE 18 ONLY ial; these are fine quality, unlaundered; 5' 500 dozen Men's Fancy Silk Searfs, in Impe-

rials, Narrow Derbys, Four - in - hands, Tecks, and Club Tles; every one of them worth 50c. SPECIAL PRICE IS 25° Men's Leather Belts, choice of many styles and kinds; Belts that retail at 25c, 35c, and 50c. SPECIAL PRICE IS ONLY

### The Two Great Hat Sales Continue.

In one, you get the choice of any Hat on the tables, and 750 Man's Straw Hat on the tables, and they are worth up to \$2.00, for . . .

In the other, you get the choice of any Man's Straw Hat in two of the big cases, and they are worth up to 

You can thank the rain of Saturday for the better and bigger assortment that will greet you tomorrow. Every one of these Hats belongs to our stock. Is in it because it is a stylish shape and a worthful quality. You know what gives our Hat "Store" prestige-these Hats all possess those

With the exception of the Panamas and one or two other specialties-you have the choice of the entire stock-including Triple-Brim Yachts, Fedoras, rough and smooth, and Soft

This is the famous "Saks Midsummer Straw Hat Sale." The sixteenth annual.

### Another of Those Wonderful Shoe Sales.

Our Shoe Department is well in the public eye -for it has established such relations with the most reputable makers throughout the country as give it first call on the special opportunities that are bound to occur from time to time-and we never fail to pass them along.

Tomorrow's offerings are strong ones-both of them. Perhaps the strongest of the season's

Of interest to ladies are Oxford Ties, in almost every desirable material and shape and style, including Patent Leather. Box Calf, Vici Kid, Chrome, and Velour Calf; dress and walking lasts, and of such superior makes as Hanan's, Laird, Shoeber & Co.'s, and others—

The values run from \$2.50 \$1.95 to \$4, with choice for.....

Of interest to the men are about 500 pairs of Patent Kid and Calf Lace Shoes, Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, Box Calf Lace Shoes, Wax Calf Oxfords, Russia Calf Oxfords, Tan and Black Vici Kid Oxfords—the very latest styles; some of them even to the extreme, others conservatively dressy. All sizes-

The values are actually \$2.45

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### IN MEMORY OF W. J. WARREN. Former Department Associates Pass

Resolutions of Regret. At a meeting of the clerks and others. of the office of the Chief of Engineers, War Department, held yesterday after- Charlottesville, Va., to frustrate a runlerk, it seems fitting that we should de-

as left behind him the record of a life | rived in this city when the following telewell spent in painstaking devotion to the various duties that devolved upon him, never sparing himself in his attention to those affairs which he has had to manage.

"Stop my daughter from marrying, Left bere on train No. 16. Detain her and wire For a period of more than thirty years he administered the affairs of his office with unusual ability, fidelity, and in a manner that admirably quantified him for the position he occupied;
"That his intercourse with his fellow office of the license clerk, who informed him that a license had already been is-

s sad taking off, and pay this tribute to his memory:
"That his presence will be missed and bis noble and kindly qualities shall ever be remembered with an undaminishing George W. Koonce presided at the meet-ng. Sackett Duryee acting as secretary.

Appropriate remarks were made by P. J. Dempsey, John T. Elker, Gustav Bender, J. B. McCarthy, and others. A REVIEW OF THE MACCABEES.

### Presentation of Emblems to Officers of the Order.

At the hall of Mount Vernon Tent No. , of the order of Maccabees, an interestng review was held Thursday evening, when two of the officers were made the recipients of handsome jewels. Sir Knight i. F. Cannin, in a fine speech, presented, on behalf of the members, a handsome midem watch charm, set in diamonds, to Communder W. G. Worrell as a token of their appreciation of his services. Sir-Knight Paul P. Rickenbacher was also resented with a beautiful emblem pin, iven by Commonder Worrell for his ser-loss in solving the Birgest number of

chees in schang the largest number of Maccabec excursion tiskets
Depaty D. W. Osil, Commanders Smith, and Clevan of National and Annexatia tents, made interesting addresses. The half was filted with mersbern and visitors. Six candidates were signified to the ranks of the Maccabers. The tent has initiated since the lat of January from two to eighteen candidates at every review, raising its membership to over four handrad. Preparations have been made for the instabiliation of the officers elect, but as he necessary certificates of good stand-ag had not been received from the headreshments were served.

### PUSH CART MEN FINED.

Violated Police Regulations by Ob-

arts of the city, and are in line with the rusade recently hammarated against vio-

## ELUDED AN IRATE FATHER.

A Young Charlottesville Couple Come Here to Be Married. An ineffectual attempt was made yesterday morning by B. M. Gardner, of oon, to take action upon the death of away marriage between his daughter and The great change from the life that and Mary Gardner, eighteen years. They ome to our late associate and chief train and it was some time before their absence was discovered and still later before their destination was ascertained. That in laying down life's burden he | Consequently the couple had already ar-

here on train No. 16. Detain her and wire

derks was characteristic to such a mark-d degree that they individually mourn sucd to the counte. As the clerk was sued to the couple. As the clerk was speaking he pointed out the runaways walking down the corridor.

The detective approached the strangers and requested them to accompany him to Police Headquarters, which they did. The man seemed very much worried for fear he would be locked up without his breakfast but he was soon reassured by his ast, but he was soon reassured by his prospective bride and talked freely. From the statements made by the coushe it appears that the Gardner farm is bear Charlottesville, while Blackwell's beaple live about twenty-five miles from hat place. For some years Blackwell has been employed on the Gardner farm and he and the girl had practically grown by together. Their infatuation for each

### SNOWDEN SENT TO JAIL. Indictment Found on the District

Attorney's Presentment.

William Snowden, colored, who is under

The coroner's Jury which investigated | into the position.

structing the Streets.

A number of drivers of wagons and owners of push carts were arraigned in Police Court to terday morning charged with obstructing the streets with their ventices. The arrests were made in all burns of the right and are in line with the largest were made in all burns of the right and are in line with the

### The Treasury Statement.

Frankfort, ky. July 12—Auditor continued against vialuations of minor police regulations.

The receipts of the Government yester-day, and James Eallad were each fined 2 for obstructing the thoroughfare on Pennsylvania Avenue northwest with their push carts. George Selbirge, William Jeanson, and Ernest Wantzure were each fined 3 for similar offences.

The receipts of the Government yester-day, according to the Treasury statement, reached the sum of \$1.508,296.55 and cassisted of customs, \$72,01.64; internal cassisted of customs and cassisted of customs

## PROPERTY TITLE IN DISPUTE.

Proceedings in Equity to Settle a Contention Over Real Estate. Proceedings in equity were instituted

District of Columbia by William H. He- R. H. Stoltz & Co., 1238 Seventh Street ron, of this city, against Harriet Hoover their late chief clerk, William J. War- a man who had been employed on his Birklin, Arthur A. Birney, and Augustus ored men near the corner of Fifteenth en, the following resolution was passed | farm for years. The parties involved were | S. Worthington, The bill recites that | and East Capitol Streets. He was struck s expressing the sense of the meeting: Price Blackwell, twenty-one years old, Harriet H. Birklin executed a deed of in the mouth, received a number of her interest in the estate of her uncle, bruises on the head, and his clothes were ow is to the life which is eternal having left Charlottesville on an early morning the late John Hoover, to Dr. Heron, rep- badly torn and covered with mud. resenting to him that she owned a certain interest in the real estate of which the late John Hoover died seized.

the will of the deceased; that within five days after the filing of said paper a caveat

was filed by the heirs at law protesting against the probate of said will; that the will was declared by a jury to be invalid, and that the said Hoover died intestate.

Dr. Heron further says that the real estate of the said deceased stands in the estate of the said deceased stands in the name of Messrs. Birney and Worthington and was conveyed to them absolutely by one Rudolph Eichhorn, who had been named as the executor of the pretended will; that he has become a purchaser for value of an interest in said estate, but that his deed gives him no valid title unless the said Birney and Worthington be declared to hold said property in trust for the said Birklin and himself. Clayton E. Emig is named as counsel for the complainant. complainant.

### A TANGLE ABOUT SALARIES. Mr. Rodrick to Get Two Months' Pay

and Major Twombly None. and Major Twombly None.

There has arisen a complication in conductive to the young people determined to clope. They satisfied the detection with the retirement of Major H. H. Twombly as Secretary of the Board of Captain Boardman decided that he could not interfere in the matter and wired Mr. Gardiner accordingly.

When the couple were permitted to depart filackwell wanted to go to the nearest Listice of the Pence, but the young woman insisted on being married by a flaptist preacher and they left Headquarters in search of one.

and Major Twombly None.

There has arisen a complication in conduction with the retirement of Major H. H. Twombly as Secretary of the Board of Education, which involves a month's salary of that position. When W. F. Rodrick, the present Secretary, was elected to the position on June 2, the board extended its heariest thanks to Major Twombly for his services, and voted him a month's leave of absence with full pay. In that case he was to retire from the position of the position. In that case he was to retire from the position on August 1. The month's salary

amounts to about \$168. Later a petition was circulated among the members of the Board of Education rescinding the action extending Major naistment for the murder of Florence Twembly leave with full pay, and it was Marshall, colored, on June 30 last, was determined that Mr. Rodrick should enter vesterday committed to just to await at once upon the duties of the office and should draw pay from the time he stepped these, too, were dismissed for lack of

of the Marshall girl, after hearing the testimony of several witnesses, did not hold Snowden for the action of the grand jury. The matter was then taken up by this testimony Gould and presented by him to the grand mry, which returned an indictagent against film on Friday after terroon.

The Marshall girl was killed in Union Alley about two weeks ago during a quarrel for between Snowden and a colored woman named Marshall girl was killed by Snowders that he drew his pistol from his pocket to frighten Marie Davis. It is stated by Snowders that he drew his pistol from his pocket to frighten Marie Davis and that it was accidentally discourged. Florence Marshall, who was standing immediately behind him, below Killed. Friends of Major Twombly are much

To Increase Kentucky Taxes.

### COLORED MEN IN A FIGHT.

A Delay in Installment Payments Leads to Fisticuffs. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Wilyesterday in the Supreme Court of the liam E. Brooks, colored, a collector for northwest, was set upon by several col-

It appears that some time ago Brooks sold several pieces of furniture on the installment plan to an old woman living The bill further recites that a certain paper had been filed in the office of the Register of Wills shortly after the death of the late John Hoover purporting to be the will of the deceased; that within five days after the filing of said paper a caveat was filed by the heirs at law protesting fin an appearance yesterday morning her neighbors took the matter up and endeavored to settle accounts with him. Sev-eral warrants will probably be issued as a result of the trouble.

### BLAMES HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW. Nelson Says Her Interference Caused

His Wife to Leave Him. A petition was filed yesterday by Randolph A. Nelson, who asks for a divorce from his wife. Alice J. Nelson, on the ground of desertion. It is stated that the parties were married in this city in

Hry. 1894. Soon after his marriage, Nelson states, his mother-in-law came to live at his house and her persistent interference with his family affairs caused much trou-

## A Husband Files His Third Applica.

tion for Divorce. For the third time within twenty-five months, Arthur Stahl has filed proceedings for divorce against his wife, He'en M. Stabl. The first suit was filed on June 13, 1999, and after a litigation extending over five months, was dismissed. Again on May 3, 1900, he filed proceedings, and vidence to sustain the charges made in

thing yesterday on the ground that he had taken no action in the matter. Police Court. For the first time in the history of the department three captains